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JACOB P. ANGEL DIES IN
SURF AT BUCKROE BEACH

Veteran Fireman Is Stricken With Apoplexy While Bathing With Friends.

HAD SERVED THIRTY YEARS
Was Member of Truck Company No. 4, and Known to Department as Fireman of Unusual Efficiency and Daring—Funeral To-Day.

While bathing yesterday afternoon at Buckroe Beach, where he had gone last Monday to spend his vacation, Jacob Angel, one of the best-known and, in point of service, one of the oldest members of the Richmond Fire Department, was stricken with apoplexy and died before medical assistance could reach him. He had gone in the surf with friends, and a few minutes afterward was found floating on the water.

Three physicians hurried to the scene, but life had become extinct. Dr. George K. Anderson, coroner of Elizabeth City County, viewed the body and assigned apoplexy as the immediate cause of death. Lieut. William Carr, also of the Richmond Fire Department, took charge of the body and turned it over to L. T. Christian, of this city, for burial. The body arrived here last night at 10 o'clock on an excursion train over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Angel had been connected with the local fire department for thirty years and was one of the best men in the service being noted for his daring disregard for danger in the discharge of his duty. He had been hurt two or three times during his career.

FIRST SAW SERVICE IN TRUCK COMPANY NO. 4

At the time of his death Mr. Angel was a member of truck company No. 4, having gone to that company from truck company No. 1, where he had served twenty-five years. He was in the B class of firemen, and belonged to the Order of Owls and the Firemen's Relief Association. He was fifty-six years old.

Mr. Angel is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. C. Canary, 815 North Twenty-sixth Street, this city; and three sons, W. M. Angel, a member of the Richmond police force; R. P. Angel, also of this city; and C. P. Angel, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of L. T. Christian, Rev. A. M. Fox, pastor of Fairmount Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: J. Woodward, W. Cathright, R. R. Millard, J. Parsons, W. E. Bawel, Capt. J. Redwood, Capt. A. E. Taylor, Capt. George C. Shepperson and Rev. A. M. Fox.

Meeting at Woodland Heights. The regular meeting of the Woodland Heights Citizens' Association will be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

TO HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY INTO DEATH OF KRANTZKY

Police Incline to Suicide Theory, and Verdict is Expected.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Joe Krantzky, the man whose body was found at Lakeside Monday night by a party of pleasure seekers, will be held at the Henric County Court House this morning at 11 o'clock. Discoveries made yesterday by officers who have been investigating the case appear to strengthen the suicide theory, and a verdict of death at his own hands is expected.

The police learned yesterday that the pot, which was found tied about the man's waist and containing several large stones, was one used by the owners of the lake boats when rescuing their boats. A significant discovery was that the staple in the boat found floating loose on the lake had been fastened out, as if with a small pocket-knife. A small knife was found in Krantzky's pocket, and its larger blade had evidently been subjected to rather hard usage. These facts, together with the nature of the wound in his chest, led the police to believe it a case of suicide.

The funeral of the man was conducted from St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday morning. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services. The body was buried in the church yard.

WILL "SEE" RICHMOND

Touring Party of Fifty From Philadelphia Will Arrive Here July 28.

"Seeing America first," a large party of prominent Philadelphians, who are making an extensive tour of the United States, will arrive here July 28. There are more than fifty in the party. Arrangements have been made for a stay of several days in this city. Suites for the accommodation of the tourists have been reserved at Murray Hotel, and Manager Disney has been instructed to provide a number of automobiles, in which the Philadelphians will visit the battle fields around Richmond and Petersburg and other points of interest in this section of the State.

Mary Haskins Held for Jury. Mary Haskins, colored, arrested by Policeman Kuhn on a charge of stealing a watch and \$10 in money from the person of Brown Friend, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday.

HAD BEEN SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE FARM SINCE 1900

After the war he went to Colorado, where he lived for several years. Upon his return to Virginia he accepted a position at the Penitentiary, and in State Farm. He was a member of a prominent Gloucester family and was widely known in official circles in the State. He was highly respected, and much of the credit for the successful operation of the State Farm was due to his executive ability.

Captain Davis was a member of Lee Camp, No. 1, United Confederate Veterans, and at the time of his death was an officer on the staff of Gen. Third Brigade, Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans. He was affiliated with the Baptist Church. Surviving him are his wife and four children, W. K. and Thomas Davis, of Richmond; Mrs. Woodland and Miss Florence Davis. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night. A detail from Lee Camp will accompany the body to its last resting place.

MADISON WARD OWNERS
PROTEST ASSESSMENTS

Charge That Assessors Increased Valuation From 80 to 115 Per Cent.

BOARD WILL GIVE HEARING

Property Owners Call Mass-Meeting at Chamber of Commerce to Protest Against Increase, and Commercial Bodies May Act.

Increase in the assessment on Broad and Main Street property, it is asserted, amounts to between 80 and 115 per cent, and the Retail Merchants' Association and property holders are up in arms against what they believe to be an arbitrary valuation by the local board of assessment.

A delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association called yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the board, and registered bitter complaint. On account of the illness of Gilbert J. Hunt, one of the members of the board, the hearing was postponed. A date will be set as soon as Mr. Hunt can be present. Due notice of the next meeting will be given to all complainants.

In Madison Ward, where the increase has been called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Mention said yesterday afternoon that this was not the opportune time, in view of business difficulties, to increase the assessment. The European war has brought about a general business depression, and the merchants are unable to pay their taxes. They say that the increase has been based upon speculative figures, and that the higher assessment will cause them tremendous loss, and result in a larger number of untenanted stores, the number of untenanted places now being abnormal.

CLAIM NEW ASSESSMENT WILL RETARD CITY'S GROWTH

The growth of the city, it is complained, will be seriously retarded if the new assessment is allowed to stand, and business will suffer in corresponding degree. The complainants point out that while Richmond may be assessed at a higher rate than other cities, it is taking advantage of the State laws by reducing the tax assessment.

In addition to the disturbance of business by the European conflict, it is pointed out, prohibition, which goes into force next year, will result in more untenanted stores, and property values will be reduced while the assessments are increased.

The Local Board of Assessment agreed, in continuing the hearing, that the new assessment books will be kept open until the petition for a reduction is heard and decided upon.

PICNICKERS GET MARRIED

Joseph L. Pitts and Miss Sara Fowler Wed at Buckroe Beach Hotel.

Joseph L. Pitts, of 240 Louisiana Street, and Miss Sara Fowler, 623 Louisiana Street, were married at Buckroe Beach yesterday on the Royal Arden excursion and returned to the city last night as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Pitts. They were married during the afternoon at the lobby of Buckroe Beach Hotel by Rev. Frank T. McFadden, past supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond.

Local Reams, grand regent of the Virginia Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Pitts secured the marriage license at the City Hall Tuesday.

AUTO TRUCK TOPPLES

Street Cleaning Department Car Falls Thirty-Five Feet Without Injury.

An automobile truck of the Street Cleaning Department slipped over the edge of a dump at Clark Springs yesterday afternoon and brought up at the bottom of the dump, about thirty-five feet below. Chauffeur R. A. Moody, escaped injury, and the machine was seriously damaged. It was found in the garage under its own power. Moody had dumped his load, Superintendent Henry C. Cohn said last night, and was in the act of hoisting the body of the car back to the trucks when his brakes slipped. The loosening of the brakes allowed the car to start over the edge and to get away before it could be stopped. Its great weight prevented it from being overturned.

FINED FOR PARK AFFRAY

George M. Goff and John Berry Assessed in Police Court.

George M. Goff was fined \$20 and costs by the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly at William Byrd Park. John Berry was fined \$10 and costs when convicted of assaulting Policeman R. B. Sowell, Jr., and interfering with him in the discharge of his duty.

The men were arrested by Sowell and Policeman Clarke on warrants sworn out by Sowell. They are two of the men said to have precipitated a riot at the park Saturday afternoon over a baseball game. Sowell was unable to reach the umpire, at whom the men are said to have directed their assault, and sent in a call for the police reserves.

Fined for Trespassing. Magistrate H. S. Sunday yesterday fined Robert Moore, alias James Abrams, \$25 and costs and sentenced him to jail for thirty days for trespassing on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

NOMINATES CITIZENS FOR
CHARTER CHANGE BODY

Civic Association Selects Ten Nominees, but Withholds Names Until To-Night.

COUNCIL BODY TO ORGANIZE

Committee of Nine Will Meet This Evening to Dispose of Preliminaries to Big Task of Recasting City Charter.

The names of ten members to be presented to the Special Joint Committee on Charter Change were selected by the executive committee of the Civic Association of Richmond in a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the offices of President E. L. Bemiss. The Charter-Change Committee will meet to-night at 7:45 o'clock for organization and to hear nominations from all civic organizations.

The names selected from the membership of the new association will be presented by the executive committee, consisting of President Bemiss, Vice-Presidents Stuart McGuire, I. J. Marshall, Augustine Royall, Thomas B. McEwen, John Stewart Bryan and C. E. Richards, and Mr. R. Pace, executive secretary, and Mr. R. Carrington and B. W. Wilson.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE LAID BEFORE COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT

Secretary Duke said yesterday afternoon that, out of courtesy for the Council committee, the names of the ten members selected would not be made public until they were submitted to-night. For the present the association will take no further action, it was stated, though in later meetings, when the joint commission has its work under way, some definite policy may be outlined and urged for consideration by the commission.

C. Jones, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that he would be glad to hear from every civic organization in the city, and that equal consideration would be given to every name submitted. The ordinance provides that the joint commission shall consist of nine members of the City Council and five citizens. The citizens members will sit in an advisory capacity only, and will have no vote. The names of the Councilmanic committee have already been announced and published.

In addition to selecting ten nominees, the executive committee of the Civic Association of Richmond discussed ideas looking to the building of a "home" city, so that if the charter be changed in any respect it may be changed so as to provide a general scheme of city planning. This will be one of the chief efforts of the association.

REFUSES WRIT OF ERROR

Supreme Court Declines to Interfere in Suit Against Warner Moore & Co.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday rejected the petition of the defendants in the suit of Pollard and Bagby vs. Warner Moore & Co. for a writ of error and supersedeas. The case came up from the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond.

The suit grew out of a sale of property by a commissioner of the court to satisfy certain debts due Pollard & Bagby.

Designates Judge Dillard.

Judge Patrick Henry Dillard, of Franklin, was designated yesterday by the Governor to preside for a part of the July term in the Circuit Court of Bland County for Judge Fulton Keyes. Judge Dillard will sit in several cases in which Judge Dillard does not think it would be proper for himself to preside.

N. & W. Double-Tracks Road.

The Norfolk and Western Railway has completed its double track from Norfolk to a point in Dinwiddie County, a short distance from Petersburg. There are now at work completing the double track to Church Road about 200 laborers with three large steam shovels.

Colonel Potts Returns.

Colonel John D. Potts, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who accompanied Governor Clark and his party as far as St. Louis, en route to San Francisco, returned to the city yesterday. Colonel Potts reports "all well" on board the Governor's special and all having an enjoyable time.

GANS-RADY COMPANY'S
July Reduction Sale

Is now in full swing. Every Spring Suit in the house is reduced in price.

MONTAGUE ASSISTS IN
SEARCH FOR J. S. VIVO

Requests State Department to Have Ambassador at Berlin Conduct Inquiry

Congressman A. J. Montague has requested the State Department to have Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, endeavor to ascertain if Jorge S. Vivo, student-surgeon on the Old Dominion liner Armenian, was picked up by the crew of the vessel off the coast of Ireland ten days ago. Vivo, who was a student at the Medical College of Virginia, was at first reported lost, but later reports did not give his name among the missing, and it was assumed that he had been picked up by the German submarine.

Henry C. Johnston, who was Vivo's roommate, asked Congressman Montague to take the matter up with the State Department, and was yesterday notified that he had done so. Ambassador Page, a London, has informed the State Department that he has been unable to learn anything of Vivo's whereabouts. Neither has anything been learned of the fate of Frank W. Hart, of Richmond, who was a stoker on the Armenian. He is supposed to have been lost.

The Armenian was carrying a cargo of horses and mules for the use of the British army, and sailed from Newport News. It was the first live-stock liner from that port molested by the German submarines. Boats carrying horses and mules for the French and British armies continue to leave Newport News for the war zone. A call came to Richmond yesterday for thirty men to report last night for duty on a boat scheduled to leave in a day or two.

OPEN-AIR SPEAKING

Suffragists Will Hold Forth at Sixth and Broad This Evening.

The Equal Suffrage League will hold its regular Thursday evening open-air meeting at 8:30 o'clock to-night at the corner of Sixth and Broad Streets. Mrs. B. B. Valentine will be one of several speakers.

Mrs. Valentine has just returned from Charlottesville, where she held successful meetings last Tuesday. Tuesday morning she spoke on meeting on the courthouse green. The audience of 1,200 teachers. Tuesday afternoon the suffragists held a large meeting on the courthouse green. The meeting opened with the singing of "America" by Miss Betty Burwell Book, who is well known in Richmond. Following the song, speeches were made by Mrs. Valentine, Miss Roberta Wellford, formerly of this city; Miss Eugenie Hubbard and Mrs. Lily Logan Morrell. A number of petitions to the State Legislature were signed, and a number of new members added to the league.

Fined \$100 for Speeding.

J. L. Courtland was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of speeding automobile No. 1699 through the streets. The man was arrested by Policeman L. N. Clarke. He noted an appeal from the decision of Justice Crutcher.

Southern's Earnings Decrease.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the fourth week of June shows a decrease of \$150,072 from the total for the same period last year. The estimate for this week in this year is \$1,473,877, last year, \$1,623,949.

Thirty Days for Assault.

Omie Roane, charged with assaulting Calvin Childress with a brick, was convicted yesterday in the Hustings Court, the jury bringing in a verdict of thirty days in jail.

Charles Jones, charged with burglary, was acquitted.

Charged With Stealing Mule.

Lewis Watkins, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by W. T. Taylor, charging him with stealing Taylor's mule, valued at \$150. Watkins returned the mule yesterday morning after ineffectual efforts to sell him. Magistrate H. S. Sunday will hear the case this morning.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports for Year Show Increase in Communicants and Sunday-School Members.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Henric, Tuesday night, reports were received from the various societies of the parish. The occasion marked the fifty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church. Holy communion was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

There are now 200 communicants of Emmanuel Church, and the Sunday-school has 200 members, both showing a decided increase over the reports for last year. In May a class of twenty-four was confirmed—the largest in the history of the church. The contributions during the year exceeded \$11,000. A musical program was one of the features of the meeting. Duets were sung by Mrs. Frank Dew and Miss Delia Clarke and by Clifford Walker and Miss Florence Walker. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Edith Cowles, Miss Clarke, W. A. Crenshaw and J. O. Sale, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." M. B. Ramos played the accompaniments on the piano. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Guild, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Board Lets Feed Corn etc.

The Administrative Board yesterday let the contract for feed for the park stables and the stables of the South Richmond Improvement District to L. Sutherland at the following figures: hay, at \$23 a ton; mixed corn, per bushel, 95 cents; mixed oats, per bushel, 55 cents; wheat straw, per ton, \$13; bran, per ton, \$25; table salt, per pound, 1 cent; and rock salt, per pound, 1 cent.

The contract for steam coal for James River Improvement was awarded to S. H. Hawes at \$2.50 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS

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